

THE **Kitchen** 475 - 9865

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Women's Video Festival thursday, sept. 14 thru sept. 30

Half-inch experimental video is new and exciting, both as art medium and information tool. Unlike the more established media, it lacks a traditional male-dominated structure. This accessibility, combined with the heightened self-awareness of women, has led to an explosion of women working in video.

The Women's Video Festival, a first of its kind, will present works created, produced, or directed by women videotape makers. The programs will cover the full $\frac{1}{2}$ " spectrum, from video-verité to electronic abstraction. Among those participating are Ann Arlen, Joie Davidow, Shigeko Kubota, Susan Milano, Queer Blue Light Video, Elsa Tambellini, Steina Vasulka and Women's Video News.

The Festival is to be held at The Kitchen, the multi-channel video theater in the Mercer Arts Center, 240 Mercer Street (between Bleecker and Third Street). Admission to all events will be by contribution.

Organizing the Festival are Susan Milano and Shridhar Bapat. For further information call or write The Kitchen, Susan Milano (212) 673-3457 or Shridhar Bapat (212) 924-9443.

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